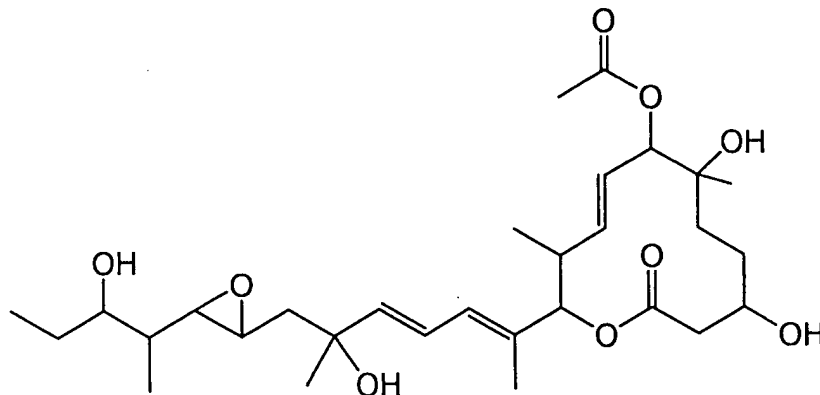


**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

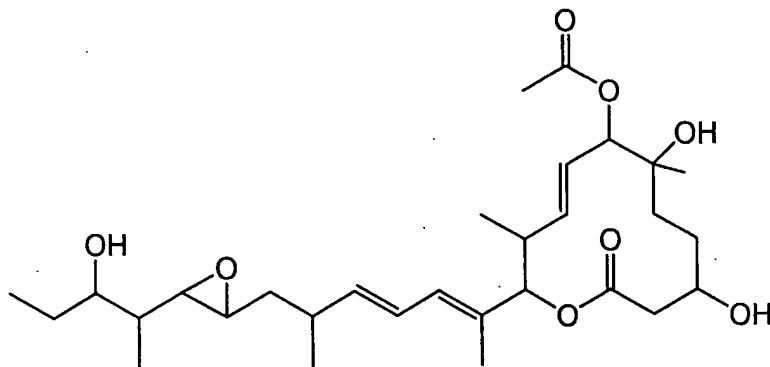
1. (previously presented) A method of producing the macrolide compound 11107D represented by the formula (II):



(II)

by a biological transformation method, wherein said method of producing the macrolide compound 11107D comprises the steps of:

providing the macrolide compound 11107B represented by the formula (I):



(I)

:

mixing the macrolide compound 11107B represented by the formula (I) with a strain having an ability of conducting the above-mentioned biological transformation method and belonging to the genus *Mortierella*, the genus *Streptomyces* or the family *Micromonosporaceae* or a preparation of its cultured mycelia;

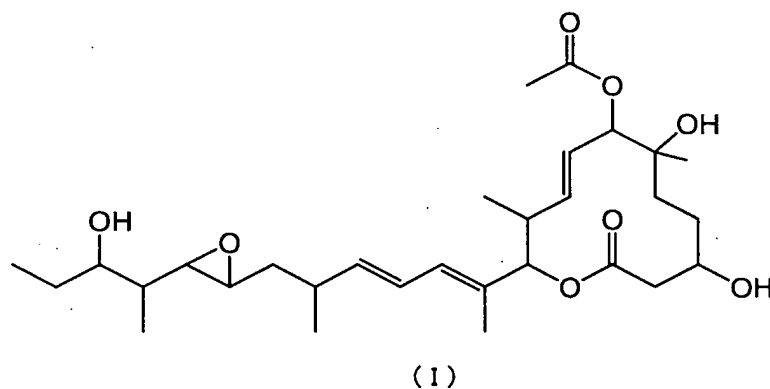
incubating the mixture obtained in the preceding mixing step; and  
collecting the macrolide compound 11107D represented by the formula (II) from the incubated solution obtained in the preceding incubating step.

2. (cancelled).

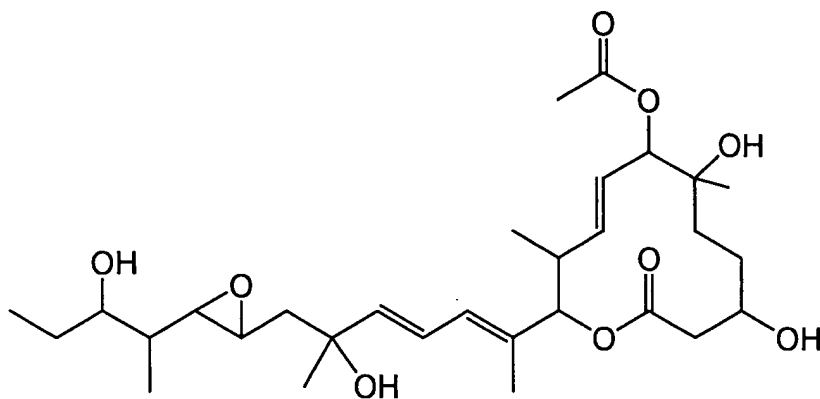
3. (original) The production method according to claim 1, wherein the strain belonging to the genus *Streptomyces* is *Streptomyces* sp. AB-1704 strain (FERM BP-8551), A-1544 strain (FERM BP-8446) or A-1545 strain (FERM BP-8447).

4. (cancelled).

5. (previously presented) An isolated or purified culture of *Streptomyces* sp. AB-1704 strain (FERM BP-8551) having the ability of transforming the macrolide compound 11107B represented by formula (I)



into the macrolide compound 11107D represented by formula (II)



( II )

6. (cancelled).

7. (cancelled).